

KEEP THIS HANDY

Hurricane Check List

- Food – At least enough for three to five days
- Drinking Water – Store at least one gallon per person per day for three to five days, preferably two weeks
- Battery-Operated Radio
- Flashlight (w/ extra bulbs and batteries)
- Matches – Stored in a waterproof container
- Fire Extinguisher
- Hard-line telephone with jack (not cordless)
- Emergency Cooking Facilities
- A three- to five-day supply of special items for babies
- Extra Medicine
- Pet-care items – Pet food, cat litter and other pet-care items
- Manual Can Opener/Bottle Opener
- Paper goods such as plates, bowls, napkins, towels, plastic cups, and plastic eating utensils
- First Aid Kit and Manual
- Bleach (for purifying water)
- Shutters, Lumber
- Emergency Repair Materials and Tools – Items to include are cord and rope, hammer, wood, nails, saw, hatchet or axe, crowbar, chain saw blades, tarp, duct tape and heavy work gloves
- Plastic trash bags and ties
- Extra re-sealable plastic storage bags, heavy-duty aluminum foil and disposable aluminum pans



Make sure to stock yourself with canned food, water, flash lights, and a battery powered radio.

- Extra charcoal or propane gas for outdoor cooking
- Fire extinguisher (ABC type)
- Mosquito repellent with DEET
- Sunscreen
- Toys, books and games to keep children and adults entertained during and after the storm
- Full Tank of Gasoline
- Cash and Credit Cards
- Sturdy Shoes
- Special Medical Equipment and Supplies

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UPDATE FROM REPRESENTATIVE
ARI ABRAHAM PORTH

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SPECIAL NOTE FROM REPRESENTATIVE PORTH

Dear Neighbors:

It was a challenging, but rewarding legislative session. I am pleased that I sponsored and the Legislature passed several new laws that will enhance our community, including tougher penalties on criminals who target the homeless, and requiring background checks on employees watching our children and seniors.

I am disappointed in our state budget and voted against it. The budget includes funding for many important local and statewide projects, and it fails, in my opinion, to meet the needs of Floridians. The budget makes college more expensive, cuts healthcare, and fails to make job creation the top priority.

It's an honor to represent you in the Legislature. I have worked with our community as a team on a number of issues. My constituent's input and ideas have always been my greatest asset as I strive to be our community's voice in Tallahassee. As always, feel free to contact my office at 954-346-2810 if there is anything I or my staff can do for you.

Warmest regards,

Ari Abraham Porth

Representative Ari Abraham Porth

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REP. PORTH: Protecting the Homeless



Rep. Porth presenting the Homeless Hate Crimes bill.

Our state has witnessed an alarming increase in brutal crimes committed against homeless people. To help address this issue, I sponsored and the Legislature passed a new law that stiffens penalties on any criminal that purposely targets the homeless.

REP. PORTH: Holding Murderers Responsible

I sponsored and the Legislature passed a new law that provides justice for victim's families — by lifting the statute of limitations on civil penalties on wrongful death actions which involve murder or manslaughter.



As a prosecutor, Rep. Porth has made crime prevention a key focus.



Rep. Porth presenting the background screening bill.

REP. PORTH: Keeping our Children and Seniors Safe

I sponsored and the Legislature passed a new law which requires day care centers and assisted living facilities to do background checks on employees before they are hired.

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Bolstering Our Economy

I supported legislation to keep Floridians working and bring a measure of economic stability. We passed a bill to hold down a dramatic increase in unemployment tax rates which would have resulted in layoffs. The Legislature also passed a \$200 million jobs package that is designed to encourage companies to invest in our state and bring jobs.



“Bringing jobs and improving our economy is my top priority.”

Rep. Ari Porth



Investing in Education

I am disappointed that the Legislature's budget failed to meet our school's needs and included dramatic university tuition hikes. I opposed controversial Senate Bill 6 for how it would have altered public school teacher benefits and likely discouraged potentially good teachers from entering the profession.

Cracking Down On Illegal Substances

I am proud that I cosponsored and the Legislature passed a new law that cracks down on corrupt “pill mills.” Pain clinics, especially in South Florida, attract patients from all over the country who come to abuse our state's system. To curb this problem, we worked to increase regulation for pain clinics and for physicians who own or work in such clinics.

